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APPLICATION OF )  
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STARZEWSKI ET AL )  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/667,711 ) EXAMINER: C. C. LU  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2003 )  
TITLE: TRANSITION METAL COMPOUNDS )  
HAVING A DONOR-ACCEPTOR )  
INTERACTION AND A SPECIFIED )  
SUBSTITUTION PATTERN )

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.

Please additionally note, in support of the Applicants' position, an executed Declaration is being submitted herewith.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification:** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

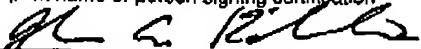
**Appendix:** Declaration.

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